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## Is Jesus the Messiah?

So often today one hears the familiar ring of one of the most fraudulent charges against Jesus: that he never claimed to be the Messiah of Israel. The Messiah was to be sent from heaven, was to fulfill every Old Testament Prophecy, e.g. to come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:7); to be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7,9,11); to be God made man (Isaiah 9:6) ; to be rejected and crucified (e.g. Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53) and to conquer death (e.g. Ps 110). Volumes have been written over the centuries about what the Old Testament, the 'Tenach' says about the Messiah and the fulfillments in Jesus or 'Yshua', so that the iteration of what has been done of a certitude would be superfluous. What has been less dealt with over the centuries is what Jesus declared about himself, what others declared about Jesus, what disinterested bystanders declared, and what God and his adversaries declared about this 'wonder' filled person we call the Messiah.

Unbelievers on a college campus love to harp on two main principles: 1) the Bible is just a book written by men (though it is by the Holy Spirit), and 2) that Jesus never claims to be God, or the Messiah. Nothing could be further from the truth as the first in this series will show: short of a Bible Study, this short booklet provides in the first ten chapters of the Gospel of John, relevant passages recording what Jesus declared about himself with regard to his being one with God, sent by God, being God's Messiah, and his role and mission as Messiah. Without comment, the scriptures are so many and complete, that whether one chooses to believe or not believe, one can soundly defeat the argument that Jesus never claimed to be the Messiah.

The short collection of scriptures here is the first in a series of pertinent scriptures without interpretation which show clearly what the scriptures actually say, regarding the countless attempts to 'spin' the Gospels for personal ideologies. Part II will continue with Chapters 11 through the end of the Gospel of

the beloved apostle John, whose main teaching themes over and over were the love of God, and the Messiahship of Jesus. Part III looks at what his disciples and others said about their Rabbi and Savior. Part IV looks at what the adversaries of Jesus said about Christ the Messiah, and Part V denotes the opinion of heaven in the Scriptures. Based upon a series of teachings from 2005 to 2010, the attempt here is not to write a theological treatise on the topic, but to present a view, straight from the Scriptures themselves, and let each living soul decide for himself, the question haunting every generation: Who is Jesus, and what is our obligation of belief. The hope is that this foundation will be useful for individuals facing that eternal question and useful as well to pastors and teachers for sermon and study development. The tapes are available from the ministry of Judah's Glory, Dr. Elizabeth K. Best, at judahsglory@gmail.com or elizabeth.best@gmail.com. Many blessings in the use of these studies.

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## Chapter 1

*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. [Jhn 1:14 KJV]*

**Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. [Jhn 1:50 KJV]**

**And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man. [Jhn 1:51 KJV]**

## Chapter 2

**Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. [Jhn 2:19 KJV]**

**But he spake of the temple of his body. [Jhn 2:21 KJV]**

## Chapter 3

**If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you [of] heavenly things? [Jhn 3:12 KJV]**

**And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, [even] the Son of man which is in heaven. [Jhn 3:13 KJV]**

**And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: [Jhn 3:14 KJV]**

**That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. [Jhn 3:15]**

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**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** [Jhn 3:16 KJV]

**For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.** [Jhn 3:17 KJV]

**He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.** [Jhn 3:18 KJV]  
**And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.** [Jhn 3:19 KJV]

## Chapter 4

whole conversation, excerpts, woman at well

**Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink;** thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. [Jhn 4:10 KJV]

**Jesus answered** and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: [Jhn 4:13 KJV]  
**But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.** [Jhn 4:14 KJV]  
The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw. [Jhn 4:15 KJV]

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Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: **for salvation is of the Jews.** [Jhn 4:22 KJV]  
But the hour cometh, and now is, **when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth:** for the Father seeketh such to worship him. [Jhn 4:23 KJV]  
**God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.** [Jhn 4:24 KJV]

The woman saith unto him, **I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.** [Jhn 4:25 KJV]

**Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am [he].** [Jhn 4:26 KJV]

**Jesus saith** unto them, **My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.** [Jhn 4:34 KJV]

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## Chapter 5

### Jesus is Sent

**But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.** [Jhn 5:17 KJV]

Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. [Jhn 5:18 KJV]

**Then answered Jesus** and said unto them, Verily, verily, **I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.** [Jhn 5:19 KJV]

**For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.** [Jhn 5:20 KJV]

**For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth [them]; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.** [Jhn 5:21 KJV]

**For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:** [Jhn 5:22 KJV]

**That all [men] should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.** [Jhn 5:23 KJV]

Verily, verily, **I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.** [Jhn 5:24 KJV]

Verily, verily, **I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.** [Jhn 5:25 KJV]

**For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;** [Jhn 5:26 KJV]

**And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.** [Jhn 5:27 KJV]

**Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,** [Jhn 5:28 KJV]

**And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.** [Jhn 5:29 KJV]

**I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.** [Jhn 5:30 KJV]

**If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.** [Jhn 5:31 KJV]

**There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is**



true. [Jhn 5:32 KJV]

**Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.** [Jhn 5:33 KJV]

**But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.** [Jhn 5:34 KJV]He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light. [Jhn 5:35 KJV]**But I have greater witness than [that] of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.** [Jhn 5:36 KJV]

**And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me.** Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape. [Jhn 5:37 KJV]

And ye have not his word abiding in you: **for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.** [Jhn 5:38 KJV]

Search the scriptures; **for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.** [Jhn 5:39 KJV]

**And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.** [Jhn 5:40 KJV]

**I receive not honour from men.** [Jhn 5:41 KJV]

But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. [Jhn 5:42 KJV]

**I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not:** if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. [Jhn 5:43 KJV]How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that [cometh] from God only? [Jhn 5:44 KJV]

Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is [one] that accuseth you, [even] Moses, in whom ye trust. [Jhn 5:45 KJV]For had **ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.** [Jhn 5:46 KJV]But if ye believe not his writings, **how shall ye believe my words?** [Jhn 5:47 KJV]

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## Chapter 6-

### Bread of Life Conversation

Labour not for the meat which perisheth, **but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.** [Jhn 6:27 KJV]

**Jesus answered** and said unto them, **This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.** [Jhn 6:29 KJV]They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? [Jhn 6:30 KJV]

Then **Jesus said** unto them, Verily, verily, **I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.** [Jhn 6:32 KJV]

For the **bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.** [Jhn 6:33 KJV]Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. [Jhn 6:34 KJV]

And **Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that**

**believeth on me shall never thirst.** [Jhn 6:35 KJV]

**But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.** [Jhn 6:36 KJV]

**All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**  
[Jhn 6:37 KJV]

**For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.** [Jhn 6:38 KJV]

**And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.** [Jhn 6:39 KJV]

**And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.** [Jhn 6:40 KJV]

**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.** [Jhn 6:44 KJV]

It is written in the prophets, **And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.** [Jhn 6:45 KJV]

**Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.** [Jhn 6:46 KJV]

**Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.** [Jhn 6:47 KJV]

**I am that bread of life.** [Jhn 6:48 KJV]

Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. [Jhn 6:49 KJV] **This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.** [Jhn 6:50 KJV]

**I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.** [Jhn 6:51 KJV]

Then **Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.** [Jhn 6:53 KJV]

**Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.** [Jhn 6:54 KJV] **For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.** [Jhn 6:55 KJV] **He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.** [Jhn 6:56 KJV] **As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.** [Jhn 6:57 KJV] **[note: Jess is speaking of the taking in and immersing in by priests of the sacrifice for sin,];phago---to eat or consume,metaphorically devour.**

**This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.** [Jhn 6:58 KJV]

**[What] and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?** [Jhn 6:62 KJV]

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.** [Jhn 6:63 KJV]

And he said, **Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.** [Jhn 6:65 KJV]

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## Chapter 7

**The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.** [Jhn 7:7 KJV]

**Jesus answered** them, and said, **My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.** [Jhn 7:16 KJV]

**If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or [whether] I speak of myself.** [Jhn 7:17 KJV] **He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.** [Jhn 7:18 KJV] **Did not Moses give you the law, and [yet] none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me?** [Jhn 7:19 KJV]

Then **cried Jesus in the temple** as he taught, saying, **Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not.** [Jhn 7:28 KJV] **But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.** [Jhn 7:29 KJV]

Then **said Jesus** unto them, **Yet a little while am I with you, and [then] I go unto him that sent me.** [Jhn 7:33 KJV] **Ye shall seek me, and shall not find [me]: and where I am, [thither] ye cannot come.** [Jhn 7:34 KJV]

In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, **Jesus stood and cried**, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.** [Jhn 7:37 KJV] **He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** [Jhn 7:38 KJV] (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.) [Jhn 7:39 KJV]

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## Chapter 8

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I AM the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. [Jhn 8:12 KJV]

Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, **[yet] my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.** [Jhn 8:14 KJV]

**I AM one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.** [Jhn 8:18 KJV]

Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, **Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.** [Jhn 8:19 KJV]

And he said unto them, **Ye are from beneath; I AM from above: ye are of this world; I AM not of this world.** [Jhn 8:23 KJV]

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: **for if ye believe not that I AM [he], ye shall die in your sins.** [Jhn 8:24 KJV]

Then said they unto him, **Who art thou?** And Jesus saith unto them, **Even [the same] that I said unto you from the beginning.** [Jhn 8:25 KJV]

I have many things to say and to judge of you: **but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.** [Jhn 8:26 KJV]

Then said Jesus unto them, **When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I AM [he], and [that] I do nothing of myself;** but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. [Jhn 8:28 KJV]

And **he that sent me is with me:** the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. [Jhn 8:29 KJV]

**If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.** [Jhn 8:36 KJV]

**I speak that which I have seen with my Father:** and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. [Jhn 8:38 KJV]

Jesus said unto them, **If God were your Father, ye would love me:** for **I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.** [Jhn 8:42 KJV]

Verily, verily, I say unto you, **If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.** [Jhn 8:51 KJV]

Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: **it is my Father that honoureth me**; of whom ye say, that he is your God: [Jhn 8:54 KJV]

**Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw [it], and was glad.** [Jhn 8:56 KJV]

Jesus said unto them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM.** [Jhn 8:58 KJV]

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## Chapter 9

**I must work the works of him that sent me**, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. [Jhn 9:4 KJV]

**As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.** [Jhn 9:5 KJV]

Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, **Dost thou believe on the Son of God?** [Jhn 9:35 KJV]

He answered and said, **Who is he, Lord**, that I might believe on him? [Jhn 9:36 KJV]

And Jesus said unto him, **Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.** [Jhn 9:37 KJV]

And Jesus said, **For judgment I am come into this world**, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. [Jhn 9:39 KJV]

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## Chapter 10

Then **said Jesus** unto them again, Verily, verily, **I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.** [Jhn 10:7 KJV]

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. [Jhn 10:8 KJV]

**I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.** [Jhn 10:9 KJV]

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: **I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.** [Jhn 10:10 KJV]

**I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.** [Jhn 10:11 KJV]

**I am the good shepherd, and know my [sheep], and am known of mine.** [Jhn 10:14 KJV]

**As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.** [Jhn 10:15 KJV]

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; **and there shall be one fold, [and] one shepherd.** [Jhn 10:16 KJV]

Therefore doth **my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.** [Jhn 10:17 KJV]

**No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself.** I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. [Jhn 10:18 KJV]

Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? **If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.** [Jhn 10:24 KJV]

**Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.** [Jhn 10:25 KJV]

But **ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep,** as I said unto you. [Jhn 10:26 KJV]

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:** [Jhn 10:27 KJV]

**And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any [man] pluck them out of my hand.** [Jhn 10:28 KJV]

**My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all;** and no [man] is able to pluck [them] out of my Father's hand. [Jhn 10:29 KJV]

**I and [my] Father are one.** [Jhn 10:30 KJV]

Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, **Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?** [Jhn 10:36 KJV]

**If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.** [Jhn 10:37 KJV]

But if I do, **though ye believe not me, believe the works:** that ye may know, and **believe, that the Father [is] in me, and I in him.** [Jhn 10:38 KJV]